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SIZE

6” x 6” pouch

SKILL LEVEL

advanced beginner

FAST-FINISH SEWING PROJECT!

Pocket Dice Bag

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Introduction + Notes

The Dice/Trinket bag is a perfect quick win sewing project. Using just 3 fat quarters, it's a great way to use up some of that stash and make a cute little pouch for storing dice, rocks, or those shiny things you just can't resist.

Please read through the entire pattern before beginning.

HELPFUL TERMS:

- **FQ** = Fat Quarter
- **RST** = Right Sides Together
- **SEAM ALLOWANCE** = ⅜" unless otherwise stated

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

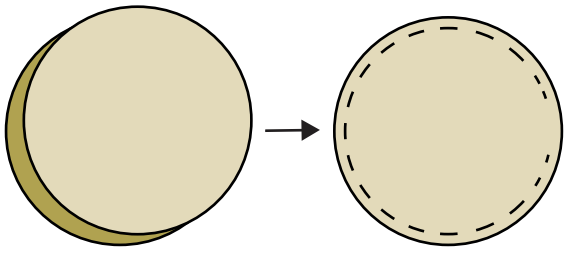
- ❑ 1 FQ - pockets
- ❑ 1 FQ - bag lining
- ❑ 1 FQ - bag exterior
- ❑ 40" cording or ribbon
- ❑ Marking tool
- ❑ Plates for templates or ruler at least 10" long

NOTES & PREP:

- Press the FQs before cutting.
- Attach your machine's extension table if available.
- Cut List:
  - ❑ (2) 10" pocket circles
  - ❑ (1) 15 ½" lining circle
  - ❑ (1) 15 ½" outer circle

Sewing Instructions

1. Sew the pocket circles RST with ⅜" seam allowance leaving an opening about 2-3". Back stitch at the start and stop of the stitch line to secure. **FIG. 1**
2. Trim the seam allowance to ⅛" before turning the piece inside out. **FIG. 2** Trim the area with the opening to ¼" - this will make pressing easier in the next step.
3. Turn the circles right side out and press. Tuck the seam allowance of the opening in. Be sure to push the seam out all the way to the edge when pressing. Sew a top stitch around the outer edge at ⅛" to close opening and give the pocket a finished look. **FIG. 3** Alternatively, you can hand sew the opening shut to hide it altogether.



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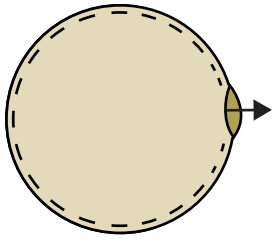

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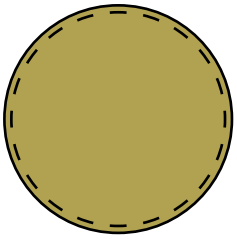
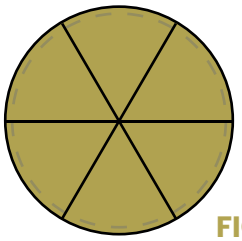


FIG. 3

4. Divide the pocket circle into 6 slices by marking with a marking tool, or press to create creases. Don't stress if your slices are not exactly the same size. **FIG. 4**

5. Place the bag lining piece right side up. Center the pocket circle on the lining piece and pin. You can press the lining circle in half twice to help find the center. **FIG. 5**

6. Starting at the edge of the pocket circle, stitch down each marked line back stitching at the beginning and end of each stitch line to secure. **FIG. 6**



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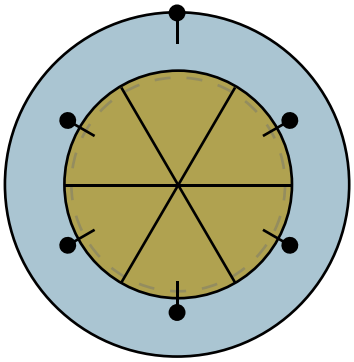

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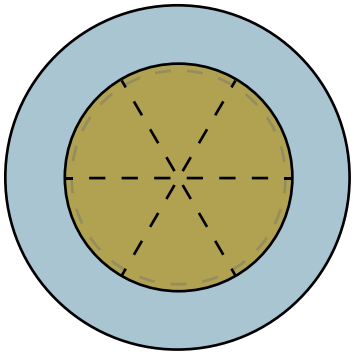
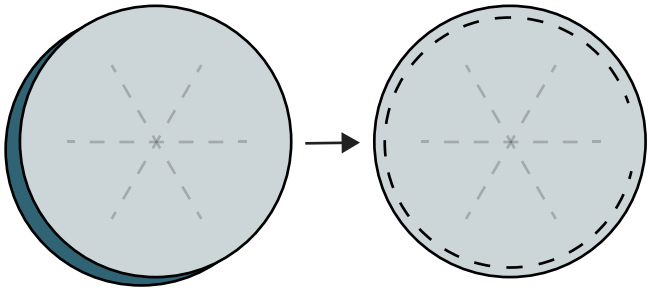


FIG. 6

7. Pair the lining circle with the attached pocket circle, and the exterior circle, RST and sew all around the outer edge at ⅜" seam allowance, leaving an opening about 2-3" to turn right side out. **FIG. 7**

8. Trim the seam allowance to ⅛" leaving ¼" at the opening. Turn bag right side out. **FIG. 8**

9. Press the piece and sew a top stitch around the outer edge at ⅛" to close opening and give the bag a finished look. **FIG. 9** Alternatively, you can hand sew the opening shut to hide it altogether.



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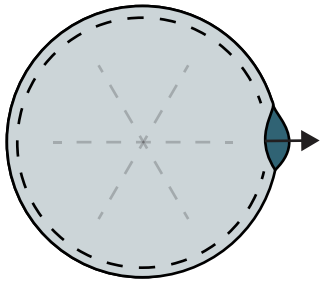

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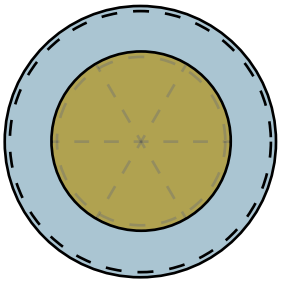
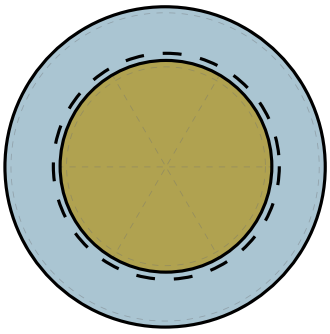


FIG. 9

CREATING CORDING CHANNEL

1. Stitch ~½" away from edge of pocket. Line the left side of the presser foot up with the edge of the pocket circle. **FIG. 10**

2. Stitch a second circle ~⅜" away from the circle you just stitched in Step 1. You can adjust this width to accommodate the thickness of the cord you're using. **FIG. 11**



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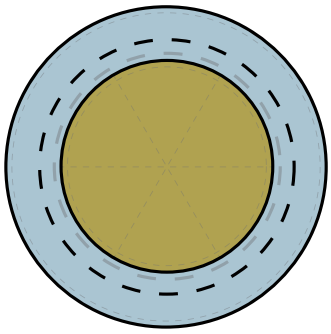


FIG. 11

3. *CAREFULLY* snip two small holes about ½" apart into the **outer fabric** in the channel you just created (between both stitched circles from Steps 1-2). This will be the opening for the cord. **FIG. 12**

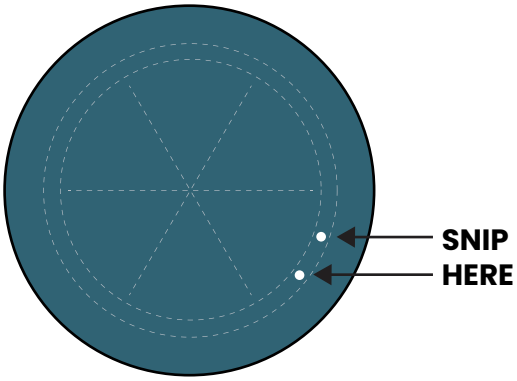
   - **NOTE:** *Take care not to cut the lining fabric - we do not want the holes to go all the way through to the inside of the bag.*

4. Hand stitch around hole to secure raw edges (similar to a button hole) or use fray check.

   - **TIP:** *If you're feeling confident, you can create button holes using your sewing machine in the outer fabric before sewing it to the lining fabric!*

5. Use a safety pin to run the cord through the channel of the bag. Tie the ends of the cording to prevent fraying. **FIG. 13**

6. Pull cord to cinch bag. Load it up with your favorite dice or trinkets!



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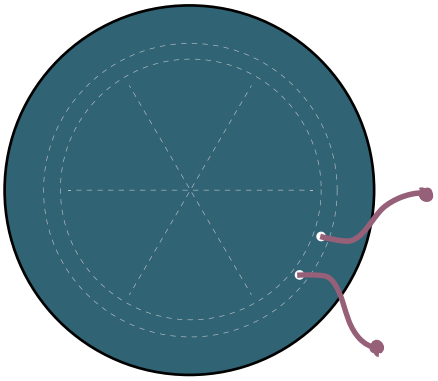

FIG. 13

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